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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) RESPONSE

November 01, 2021

Jarrett Skorup  
140 W. Main St.  
Midland, MI 48640

Dear Jarrett Skorup:

This notice is in response to your request dated October 25, 2021 (attached), for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 et seq. Your request was received by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Office of Retirement Services on October 25, 2021.

You requested:

A list of names, job titles, employer and total gross salaries and/or total compensation/pensionable salaries of all current employees in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement pension system in Michigan for the latest full fiscal year.

The following action has been taken in response to this request:

**REQUEST GRANTED IN PART, DENIED IN PART**, as follows:

**REQUEST GRANTED IN PART:**

A list of names, employer and total gross salaries and/or total compensation/pensionable salaries for all current employees in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System for school fiscal year 2021.

Under section 4(4) of the FOIA, MCL 15.234(4), a public body is required to provide a detailed itemization, which is attached, that clearly lists and explains the allowable charges, where applicable, for the necessary copying of a public record for inspection; actual mailing costs; actual incremental cost of duplication or publication; including labor; and the cost of search, examination, review, and deletion and separation of exempt from nonexempt information, which compose the total fee used for estimating and charging purposes.

To begin processing this request, the DTMB requires a one-half good faith deposit of \$953.59 based on an estimated total cost of \$1,907.18 as permitted under section 4(8) of the FOIA, MCL 15.234(8). Failure to charge would result in an unreasonably high cost to the DTMB in this particular instance because employees must be taken away from pending work to process the request and expend additional time to complete regularly assigned departmental work.

As set forth under section 4(14) of the FOIA, MCL 15.234(14), if a fee appeal has not been filed under section 10a of the FOIA, MCL 15.240a, the DTMB must receive the required deposit within 45 days after the requester's statutorily-determined receipt of this notice, which, in this case, is December 12, 2021; otherwise, the FOIA request will be considered abandoned and the Department will not be required to fulfill the request.

Upon receipt of the deposit check, made payable to the State of Michigan and sent to the FOIA Coordinator, Department of Technology, Management and Budget, 320 S. Walnut St., P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48933, the DTMB will complete the processing of the request within an estimated 25 business days. Section 4(8) of the FOIA also provides that while the time frame estimate is nonbinding upon the public body, the public body shall provide the estimate in good faith and strive to be reasonably accurate and to provide the public records in a manner based on the state's public policy set forth in section 1(2) of the FOIA, MCL 15.231(2), and the nature of the request in the particular instance.

The DTMB will issue a written notice of the balance due, the statutory basis for exemptions, if any, and the statutory remedies, if applicable. After receipt of the balance due, copies of the records will be provided to you.

**REQUEST DENIED IN PART:**

As to job titles, it is hereby certified that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information, and belief, records do not exist within the department under the description you provided or under another name reasonably known to the department.

**As to the denial determination, pursuant to section 10 of the FOIA, you may do the following:**

1. Appeal this decision in writing to the Director of the Department, Michelle Lange, Elliott-Larsen Building, 320 South Walnut, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The writing must specifically state the word "appeal" and must identify the reasons you believe the denial should be reversed. The head of the department must respond to your appeal within 10 business days of its receipt. Under unusual circumstances, the time for response to your appeal may be extended by 10

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business days.

2. File an action in the Court of Claims within 180 days after the final denial determination. If you prevail in such an action the court is to award reasonable attorney fees, costs, disbursements, and possible damages.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

The Department's written procedures and guidelines and a summary can be viewed at:  
[www.michigan.gov/foia-dtmb](http://www.michigan.gov/foia-dtmb).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sarah H.", written in black ink.

Sarah H.  
Assistant FOIA Coordinator  
Office of Retirement Services

Enclosure(s)